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**David K. Parker *et al.***

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98;
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of three (3) references;
- ☒ Copy of International Search Report dated June 29, 2006; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

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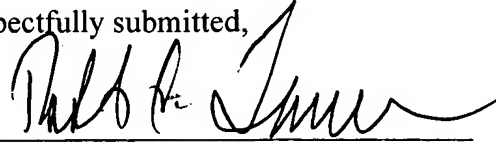
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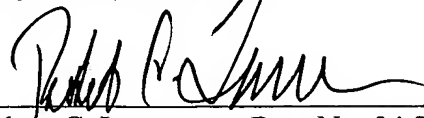
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the enclosed Communication dated June 29, 2006.

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	C1	Copy of International Search Report for PCT/US05/10544, dated June 29, 2006.

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